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THE following Addreſs of the Preſident, Vice-Preſidents, and Members of the Society in London, for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Preſident, Vice-Preſidents, and Members of the Society in London, for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce.

May it it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Preſident, Vice-Preſidents, and Members of the Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, moved with a deep Senſe of Gratitude for the many Bleſſings we enjoyed under the Government of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty on the Loſs of a Life ſo valuable and important; and, at the ſame Time, to offer our Congratulations upon your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms.

We feel, Sir, in common with all our Fellow-Subjects, the higheſt Satisfaction for thoſe gracious Declarations ſo early made, of your Majeſty's tender and paternal Care for our Civil and Religious Liberties; and in particular, as a Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, are we emboldened to addreſs a Prince, diſtinguiſhed for His avowed Attention to all theſe great and national Intereſts.

The Objects our Society have in View are, the Improvements of Agriculture, Manufactures, and Commerce, with their Aſſiſtant Arts, throughout your Majeſty's Britiſh Dominions and Colonies; as well as to give every Encouragement here at Home, to thoſe politer Arts of Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture, that embelliſh human Life, and diſtinguiſh learned and poliſhed, from ignorant and barbarous Nations.

In the Proſecution of theſe Deſigns, we ſhall proceed with all Diligence and Vigour, animated with the pleaſing Hopes, that we are uſefully employed for the Advantage and Honour of our Country, and rendering acceptable Service to our Sovereign, who makes His Happineſs to conſiſt in the Proſperity of His People.

May your Majeſty live long to enjoy, by the Bleſſing of Providence, ſo noble a Satisfaction.

By the unanimous Reſolution of the Society,
Folkeſtone, Preſident.

The following Addreſs of the Preſident, Council and Fellows of the Society of Antiquaries of London, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Preſident, Council and Fellows of the Society of Antiquaries of London, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majeſty with our ſincere Condoleance for the Loſs which this Kingdom has ſuſtained, in the Perſon of your Royal Grandfather, our late Sovereign, of glorious Memory.

Permit us, Sir, at the ſame Time, to mix our moſt unfeigned Congratulations with the general Joy of a thankful and united People, who with one Voice adore the Goodneſs of Providence in your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms; and the pleaſing Proſpect of all national Happineſs under a Prince ſo eminently formed, by Nature and Education, to be the true Delight of his People.

This Society (many of whoſe Members have contributed to the Honour of your Majeſty's native Country, in examining the Records of its Antiquities, and clearing the Evidences of its Hiſtory) cannot, without Pleaſure, reflect that the beſt of Princes have been our moſt indulgent Protectors: That this Society was originally formed under the auſpicious Reign of that great Princeſs, Queen Elizabeth, and was firſt diſtinguiſhed with the Rights of a Civil Incorporation by his late moſt excellent Majeſty, our Royal Founder, and ever honoured Patron and Protector.

Under a Prince, who ſucceeds to all the Titles, and all the Virtues, of thoſe two very Illuſtrious Monarchs, this Society, in common with many others, which are engaged in the Service of Arts and Letters, flatters itſelf with the Hopes of a gracious Continuance of the Royal Favour and Patronage.

And, with the ſincereſt Expreſſions of Duty and Loyalty, with the warmeſt Sentiments of Gratitude towards your Illuſtrious Houſe, for all the Bleſſings conferred upon this Nation, we humbly implore the gracious Giver of all good Things to diſtinguiſh your Majeſty's Reign over us with Fulneſs of Days, and Felicity of Government. May Providence go forth with your Fleets and Armies, and maintain at Home the Affections and Fidelity of the happieſt of Subjects.

And, among the Glories of your Majeſty's Reign, may a laſting and honourable Peace crown all your Wiſhes, and the many ſignal Succeſſes, with which God has been pleaſed to diſtinguiſh the Arms and Counſels of your Royal Predeceſſor.

Given under our Seal this Twenty-ſecond Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty one. *Willoughby de Parham*, Preſident.

The following Addreſs of the Roman Catholick Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Counties of Meath and Weſtmeath, having been tranſmitted to His Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Roman Catholick Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Counties of Meath and Weſtmeath in the Kingdom of Ireland.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects the Roman Catholick Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Counties of Meath and Weſtmeath, in your Kingdom of Ireland, humbly preſume to join our moſt affectionate and ſincere Affliction to your Majeſty's Tears, for the much-lamented Death of your Royal Grandfather; a Death univerſally deplored by all your mourning Subjects, but not by any, more deeply, or more juſtly felt, than by your poor and diſtreſſed Roman Catholicks of this Realm, who bear in their Breaſts, Monuments of eternal Gratitude, for the Indulgence, Favour and Clemency, which he and his Royal Father were moſt graciouſly pleaſed to extend to them on ſeveral Occaſions.

And we now raiſe our flowing Eyes, from the Obſequies of our late good and merciful King, to your Majeſty's

Majesty's Throne; where, with unspeakable and heart-felt Joy, we behold all his shining Virtues in your Majesty's Royal Person as hereditary as his Crown.

We come, Sir, to your Feet with Hearts full of Loyalty, Duty, warm Wishes and Affection, and offer you all that Persons, in our Situation, can, faithful Hearts and Hands, unarmed indeed, but ready, earnest and desirous to exert themselves, strenuously and faithfully, whenever your Majesty shall think them worthy to be employed in your and their Country's Cause.

It is an unspeakable Consolation to the Roman Catholicks of this Kingdom, to have some Reason to hope that their invariable, loyal, dutiful and submissive Behaviour, during a Series of seventy Years, has met with the Approbation of your Royal Predecessors; and the auspicious Dawn of your Majesty's Reign, which promises a glorious and perpetual Spring of universal Happiness to your Subjects, elates our Hearts with Hopes and Gladness, and employs our Attention only, to the Means of making ourselves yet more worthy Objects of your Majesty's Royal Protection and Clemency; and we offer our most fervent and zealous Prayers to the Almighty, that His Divine Majesty may be most graciously pleased to grant you a long and happy Reign; inspire your Councils; make your Undertakings successful; and while you, in Great Britain, are more the Delight of Mankind than Titus was in Italy, that the Happiness of your loyal Christian Subjects, without Distinction, may be the Wish and Envy of all other People.

Given at Trim, in the County of Meath, the fifth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-one.

The following Address of the Bishop, Archdeacon and Clergy of the Isle and Diocese of Mann, has been presented to His Majesty by the Most Reverend the Lord Archbishop of York, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble and dutiful Address of the Bishop, Archdeacon and Clergy of the Isle and Diocese of Mann.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Archdeacon, and Clergy of the Isle and Diocese of Mann, do, with all Humility and Sincerity of Heart, beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, to condole with your Majesty the much lamented Death of your Royal Grandfather. We of all others should be inexcusable were we insensible of the Loss, or forgetful of the Favours of our late Illustrious Sovereign, during whose auspicious Reign, the poor Clergy of this Diocese have constantly been Partakers of his Royal Bounty, to the great Comfort and Support of themselves and Families, who must for ever revere the Memory of their Prince, their Father and Benefactor. And we should think ourselves undeserving of the Royal Patronage, and Protection, did we not, among the rest of your Majesty's loyal Subjects, with the deepest Sense of Duty, and Joy unfeigned, congratulate your Majesty on your Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors.

We also embrace this Opportunity of expressing our thankful Acknowledgment for the signal Deliverance, this Isle in general was blessed with, from the Ravages of a Foreign Enemy, not long since most happily and providentially subdued by one of His Majesty's Squadrons on the Coast of this Isle.

Bound therefore by every Tie of Gratitude and Affection, our constant Endeavours shall be, to recommend ourselves to the Continuance of your Majesty's Royal Favour, by a faithful Discharge of our Duty in our several Stations, and especially offering up our most ardent Supplications to the Throne of Grace, That your Majesty's Reign may be distinguished to the latest Ages, for the Encouragement of True Piety and Virtue, for defending the Faith, and extending its Influence to the remotest of your Dominions: That by the Divine Blessing on your Majesty's Arms, these Realms, and those of your Allies, may be established on the Foundation of an honourable and lasting Peace: That the Great God may continue to multiply His Favours on your Majesty, and every Branch of the Royal Family: That He may long bless you with faithful and obedient Subjects on Earth, and crown you with immortal Glory in Heaven.

Given under our Hands this Eighth Day of January, 1761.

Mark, Sodor and *Man.*
Wm. Mylrea, Archdeacon.

The following Address of the Keys of the Isle of Man, being the Representatives of the Inhabitants thereof, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The most humble Address of the Keys of the Isle of Man, being the Representatives of the Inhabitants thereof.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Keys of the Isle of Man, being the Representatives of the Inhabitants thereof, do most humbly crave Leave to take this Opportunity of approaching your Royal Presence, to condole with your Majesty on the great Loss which your Majesty has felt by the Death of your Royal Grandfather, our late Sovereign Lord King George the Second, of blessed Memory; an Event, how greatly soever regretted by us and all other His late Majesty's faithful Subjects, is now happily obviated, by your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of Great Britain, and the Dominions thereof.

On this Occasion be pleased, Great Sir, to permit us to congratulate on your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne; humbly beseeching your Majesty graciously to accept of this Tender of our most sincere and due Allegiance, which shall always be exerted, becoming those Principles of Duty, which we profess, and owe to your most Sacred Majesty; and suitable to the System of the Established Religion of the Protestant Community, whereof we are Members.

The manifold Blessings we enjoy, and the Royal Protection we constantly receive, against the Ravages and Insults of our Enemies in various Occasions, as well as in the late destructive Design of Thurot's Squadron, which was happily frustrated, demand the sincerest Acknowledgments from all your Majesty's loyal Subjects of this Isle, which we offer to your Majesty with the highest Degree of Gratitude.

May the Almighty aid with His Power, and grant, that your Majesty's Reign may be long, happy, and glorious; be the Bulwark of the Protestant Religion, and the Support of true Piety.

Signed at St. John's Chapel, at a Meeting of the Keys, this Second Day of January, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-one.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Ives, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of St Ives in the County of Cornwall, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

AMIDST the universal Joy of a People happily united, who, on seeing the Throne of these Kingdoms filled with Virtues in your Royal Person,

Perſon, promiſe themſelves a Felicity unknown to former Times;

To accept the humble but ſincere Congratulations of this your ancient and loyal Corporation, on your Acceſſion to the Crown: Truly ſenſible of the many Princely Virtues that adorned the Life and Reign of your Majeſty's late Royal Grandfather, we beg Leave to condole with you on our Loſs in him, which would be otherwiſe irreparable, had we not the pleaſing Conſolation to ſee and admire their happy Influence in forming a Succeſſor to them as well as to His Crown. Not to treſpaſs too far on your Majeſty's moſt invaluable Time, ſo variouſly employed, permit us only to aſſure your Majeſty of our Love and Veneration for your Perſon, and Attachment to your Government.

May the difficult Conjuncture, in which your Majeſty comes to the Throne, be the Means of adding Luſtre to your Reign; and may Heaven reward your Endeavours for the Welfare and Proſperity of your People, with a long Life of Happineſs and Peace.

Given under our Common Seal this Twentieth Day of December, 1760.

The following Addreſs of the Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Montgomery, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Hon. the Earl of Powis, accompanied by Edward Kynaſton, Eſq; Repreſentative in Parliament for the ſaid County, and Richard Clive, Eſq; Repreſentative in Parliament for the Borough of Montgomery, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Montgomery.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Montgomery, with the greateſt Submiſſion lay at your Majeſty's Feet our moſt unfeigned Condoleance with you for the Loſs theſe Kingdoms have ſuſtained by the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, under whoſe moſt glorious and auſpicious Government, we became ſo happy and flouriſhing a People; which great Misfortune could no otherwiſe have been repaired, than by your Majeſty's moſt happy Acceſſion to the Throne, who are endowed with all thoſe eminent Qualities ſo conſpicuous in your Royal Grandfather; upon which we ſincerely congratulate your Majeſty with the warmeſt Senſe of Duty and Obedience.

Permit us to expreſs our higheſt Satisfaction on the Aſſurance your Majeſty has been pleaſed to give us of your gracious Protection of our Civil and Religious Rights; and beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our moſt inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Perſon, Family, and Government, which we ſhall be always ready moſt chearfully to ſupport with our Lives and Fortunes, earneſtly wiſhing your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign, over a loyal and united People; and may theſe ineſtimable Bleſſings be continued in your Royal Line to the lateſt Poſterity.

The following Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Council of the Borough of Lauder, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Lauderdale, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Council of your Borough of Lauder.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

PErmit us, your faithful and loyal Subjects, to lay at your Feet our unfeigned Sorrow for the Death of the beſt of Kings, at a Period which muſt adorn the Engliſh Annals with His extraordinary Succeſs againſt the Enemies of Great Britain.

We are perfectly happy in the Dawn of your Majeſty's Reign, with the Aſſurance you have imparted to us of your Encouragement to Virtue and True Religion, which are the only real Ornaments of Empire, and can alone direct the Steps of Princes.

We are well informed, that your Majeſty is endowed with every Qualification that is neceſſary to make yourſelf and your Subjects happy; And we pray God to continue to direct you in the Paths of Virtue, and to pour down upon you every Bleſſing.

Signed by Order and Appointment of the Council, by

John Thomſon, Baillie.
John Walker, Baillie.
Alex. Falconar, Clerk.

Whitehall, February 3.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto James Brudenel, Eſq; the Office of Gentleman and Maſter of His Majeſty's Robes, in the Room of the Hon. Edward Finch, Eſq; who was mentioned by Miſtake in laſt Saturday's Gazette to be appointed to the ſaid Office.

MANY falſe and malicious Reports being given out to repreſent me as a Promoter of, or inſtrumental to, the laying the preſent additional *Duty on Strong Beer*, of which I am entirely innocent; and to clear myſelf of ſuch injurious Aſperſions,

Do declare upon OATH, and ſay,

That I never knew of the *Tax*, till it was generally known; neither did I ſpeak, write, or directly or indirectly apply to any Gentleman in Government about the ſaid *Tax*, until after it appeared in the Votes of the Honourable Houſe of Commons; and then I joined with ſeveral other *Brewers*, in remonſtrating and complaining againſt it to the utmoſt of our Power.

Chiſwell-ſtreet, SAMUEL WHITBREAD.
Jan. 31, 1761.

London, Sworn at the Manſion houſe this 31ſt of Jan. 1761, before me

MATT. BLAKISTON, Mayor.

Whitehall, February 3, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that on Thurſday the 29th Day of January laſt, a Letter, directed, "for Mr. Thorpe at the Crown "tavern behind the Royall Exchange London," was received by the ſaid Mr. Thorpe by the Penny Poſt, which Letter is as follows, viz. "Sr pray tell Alder- "man Calvert that if the Act is not Repeall'd that "within the Space of a Month that he beng the prin- "ciple Schemer of this dam'd Villanus Affair he his "to be Murdered and not him alone but Mr. Calvrt "of Red Groſs Street and Mr. Truman of Spittlefield "as they three are the Over Grown Scoudrells that "Infeſt this Metropolis, his houſe was to been burnt "down but we wont prejudice their Innocent Neigh- "bours which would be a Great Sin as for the death "of thoſe three Rogues it is a Charity to the publick." His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſon, or Perſons, concerned in writing, or ſending the ſaid moſt ſeditious and threatening Letter, written in open Defiance of the Legiſlative Authority, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon that actually wrote the ſame) who ſhall diſcover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof: And as a farther Encouragement, the King is graciouſly pleaſed to offer a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to the Perſon, or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except the Perſon that actually wrote the ſaid Letter,) to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

W. PITT.

Aſſurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Feb. 2, 1761.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office, will be held at their Houſe in Serjeants Inn, Fleet-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 12th of February inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon. John Pye, *Regiſter.*

Navy Office, January 29, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat